

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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Phase I/II Archaeological Investigations at Fenby Farm Quarry and Lime Kiln Site  
(18CR163/CARR-260), Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.  
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## Sites examined:

18CR163

NRHP Eligible: ☒

[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I ☒

Phase II ☒

Phase III

### Project Justification:

The City of Westminster planned to develop the area surrounding the Fenby Farm Quarry and an associated lime kiln. The study area was bordered by housing developments on the north and west and City-owned recreational open space to the south and east. A Phase I/II Survey and Testing program was recommended to mitigate the impacts to the site by the proposed development and to establish guidelines for the use of the area around the old lime kiln.

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### Project Objectives:

- Identify the horizontal and vertical limits of the surviving archeological resources.
- Enhance the interpretation of the history and archeological research for public education, interpretation and park development purposes.
- Interpret the historic context, activities, function, and period of operation for the site (19th century lime kilns, 18th century iron furnace, or both).
- Investigate aspects of the site that can reveal important information on its local and regional significance.
- Conclusively determine the site's eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Assess the need for further investigations of the site
- Develop appropriate recommendations for the future treatment, management, and interpretation of the site.

## Research Potential:

There are still intact subsurface archeological features associated with the kilns at 18CR163. The nature, function, and extent of some of these features could not be determined during the time allotted for study. Specifically, more information can be learned about the activity area around the top and base of the kilns. To date, this is the only lime kiln in Maryland with this type of integrity.